



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Stamler *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/066,320

EXAMINER: Anish Gupta

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ART UNIT: 1654

FOR: Method for Determining Physiological Effects of Hemoglobin

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The following papers are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment and Response to December 15, 2005 Office Action (6 pages);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 22261 in the amount of \$60.00; and
4. Return Postcard.

The undersigned is authorized to act on the behalf of the Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 28195-518. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi".

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